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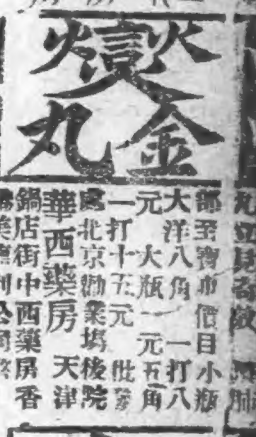
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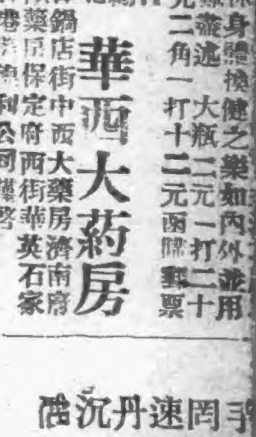
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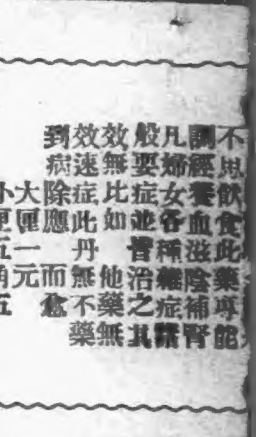
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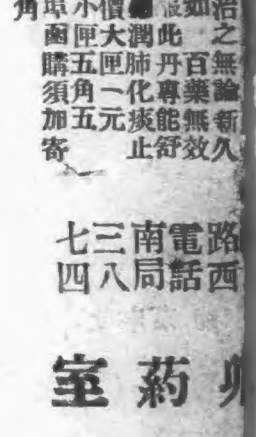
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## Reports of Canton Split Are Refuted

**Wires From Canton Report Normality In Affairs Of Nationalist Government; Wild Rumors Are Propaganda**

The reports now being widely circulated by the reactionary news agencies about the political and military difficulties of the Nationalist Government at Canton are sheer fabrications, according to telegraphic advices from Canton. They arise out of the jealousy of the imperialist press when it notices that the Canton authorities are gradually leading the people on to the road of constructive efforts, it is stated.

It will be recalled that when Dr. Sun Yat-sen was yet alive, the imperialist press was unanimous in reporting Chen Chiung-min's victories, the dispatches point out. Later, with the establishment of the Nationalist Government, the reactionary agencies invented a new indictment against the revolutionary leaders and branded them as "Bolshevistic," "Red" and whatnot.

### Now Incite Dissension

Failing to bring about a nation-wide indignation against the Canton Government, they have now resorted to the trick of stirring up differences among the leaders of the Nationalist Government. They call one section Communist and another anti-Communist. They expect to put a wedge between the men thus chosen as the target of their attack. But any clear-minded individual is able to see that these reports can not be true, as they have so far invariably failed to square with actual facts, Canton points out.

### The Latest Incident

The latest report of the kind is to the effect that General Chiang Chieh-shih has lately developed an anti-Communist attitude and that he has expelled all Communists from Canton. What is

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## FRENCH CABINET AGAIN DEFEATED BUT CONTINUES

United Press  
Paris, March 31.—The Government was again defeated today in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 287 to 232 when the Chamber refused to acquiesce in the Government's plan for suppression of the oil monopoly.

This question, like the Syrian credit reduction on which the Government was defeated two days ago, did not involve the matter of confidence and therefore it will have no serious consequences.

## May Has Five Days China Can't Forget, Warns Johnson

**Shanghai Commissioner Fears Trouble As Historic Days Approach; Settlement Takes Precautions**

United Press  
Shanghai, March 26.—That Shanghai may see troubled times during May, incidents that may be the spark setting off the country afresh, was the opinion voiced by Major Hilton Johnson, Commissioner General of Shanghai, in an interview with the United Press today.

"There are five days in the month on which the students and others might seize to turn the nation over and upset relations of foreigner and native," said Major Johnson.

"May 1, Labor Day, is one. May 4, the anniversary of the strike of 1919, is another; so is May 9, Humiliation Day, May 15, the day on which the worker was shot in the Japanese mills in 1925, and May 30 is a date now known the world over."

Referring to the traits of the Chinese students, Major Johnson went on to say that there was a certain class of busybodies, students in name only, who would more than welcome an opportunity to make "martyrs" of themselves. To them it was a golden chance to have their names placed on public scrolls. For them to die was considered a real opportunity.

### Council Prepares

The Commissioner-General,

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## Rumor Split On Spoils Is Result Of Tangshan Confab

**Wu Given Short End Of Deal, Says Report; Fengtien And Shantung Decide To Fight On**

Reuter  
A communique issued by the Kuominchun headquarters says that according to a secret service report from Tientsin the Tangshan Conference resolved that the Fengtien and Shantung forces should continue the war against the Kuominchun. The programme arranged for the Allied forces, however, would create a final situation unfavorable for Marshal Wu Pei-fu and it seems probable that an estrangement will take place between the Hupeh and Mukden leaders.

This communique is of special interest in connection with a report published in the "Yi Shih Pao" to the effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is not satisfied with the prospect of General Li Ching-lin launching an attack on Peking and has sent two groups of delegates to the North one to Tientsin to delay General Li's operations and the other to Peking to approach the leaders of the First Kuominchun with a view to their remaining in Peking until an agreement is reached between all the contending factions.

In dealing with the same outlook the "Chen Pao" says that General Ho Suai (Vice-Commandant of the Third Kuominchun) and Mr. Wang Nai-mu (Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway) have left here for Pao-tung in order to discuss the situation with General Chin Yun-ao.

According to unpublished Chinese reports, however, recent discussions have taken a more definite character than the Chinese papers indicate, for it is confidently stated that there is a probability of an understanding being reached between Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Marshal Feng Yushiang's efficient former command.

### Wu Disgruntled

Reuter  
There is much speculation in local Chinese circles as to the sudden change of attitude on the part of the Chihli Party. Many express the belief that it was hastened by the decisions of the Tangshan Conference which entirely ignored the claims of the Chihli party in the distribution of spoils.

### Leaders Confer

Tientsin advices stated Thursday that an important military conference was to be held by Generals Chang Tsung-chang, Li Ching-lin, Chu Yu-pu and the representatives of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, Sun Chuan-fang and other leaders of the Anti-Kuominchun forces yesterday, when the new war situation around Peking and the tactics to be pursued jointly are to be brought up for discussion as well as the peace appeals of the mediators.

### Sun Fo In Canton

Nippon Denpo  
Canton, Mar. 30.—Mr. Sun Fo, son and heir of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, returned to Canton this morning, from a visit to Shanghai in connection with the memorial service of his father.

## COOLIDGE FAVORS RETURN CONFISCATED GERMAN PROPERTY

Asiatic  
Berlin, April 1.—President Coolidge favors the bill to return German property, confiscated during the War to its former German owners. The government, however, refrained from declaring its stand as it is alleged that the bill may undergo changes even more favorable to Germany in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

## Must Take Italy's Offer Or Get Left, Is Hoover's Fear

**If Italy's Debt Settlement Not Accepted, She Will Feel No Moral Obligation To Pay, Says Hoover**

Reuter  
Washington, March 31.—In the Senate today Senator Smoot declared that the Italian settlement represented the very last penny that Italy could pay. He said: "If we do not agree to the settlement it will be a long time before we will get anything."

Interviewed today, Mr. Hoover said that failure by the Senate to ratify the settlement would not be objectionable to Italy. He thought that the Italians probably would be glad if the settlement was not passed as they would then be relieved of all moral obligations for repayment.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Reports say that forty-five Senators are united in their decision to oppose the ratification.

## America Balks At Job Of Collecting Debts For France

**Suggestion that French Payment To U. S. Depends On German Payments Distresses Washington**

Asiatic  
Berlin, April 1.—The French Finance Minister, M. Peret's, declaration in the Chamber that France's ability to pay foreign debts will depend upon what Germany can pay, caused a considerable stir in Washington and ambassador Berenger's new efforts to reach an understanding in the debt funding question are already looked upon as shattered, as the American government long since has declared that it would not play the part of debt collector for European nations in order to get back its money.

## Mussolini Wants No Opposition; Gets Rid of Dissenter

**General Secretary Farinacci Replaced By Turati Who Will Be More Docile**

Asiatic  
Berlin, April 1.—The National Council of the Fascist party presented its resignation to the party yesterday in sympathy with the General Secretary Signor Farinacci who fell into disfavor with Mussolini. The changes do not indicate that Duce Mussolini's power is weakening, but that the entire affairs of the party as well as the state power itself is centering more and more around the Duce.

The Fascists' supreme council appointed Signor Turati as its Secretary-General of the Fascist party.

## PANIC AROUND HSICHIHMEN AS ALLIED AIRPLANE DROPS BOMBS; AIM AT RAILWAY LINE BUT MISS

### PEKING - TIENTSIN RAILWAY LINE BEING REPAIRED

The Ministry of Communications has instructed the railway officials of the Peking-Mukden Railway to make all preparations for the repairing of the line so that traffic between Tientsin and Peking can be resumed at a moment's notice. As a result, a train has been made up at Fengtai with a repair crew and as soon as the military situation allows, the repair work, which at most will require a few hours, will be rushed and communications with Tientsin re-established.

## Hunan Advances Under Tupan Tang Wary Wu Pei-fu

**Wu Trying To Recapture Yochow And Changsha; Takes Measures Against Hunan Invasion**

Kuo Wen  
Changsha, March 28; (delayed) — The internal trouble in Changsha has been temporarily settled, General Tang Sheng-chi's forces having occupied Yochow which has been evacuated by General Yeh Kai-hsin. General Tang formally assumed the post of Tupan yesterday when a manifesto was issued announcing his determination to devote himself to the protection of the Hunan people and territory exclusively. General Liu Hsing, ex-Tupan Chao Heng-ti's lieutenant, who has been arrested after an unsuccessful coup against the new Tupan, has been sent to Hengchow for detention. Several military leaders of the Nationalist army of Canton are now in Changsha.

### Tang Advances Rapidly

Kuo Wen  
Hankow, March 30.—General Yeh Kai-hsin's troops came into contact with General Tang Sheng-chi's vanguard at a point 2 li south of Yangloutung (at the Hupeh-Hunan border) yesterday. The latter finally retired to Erhlpai, while the former entered the Hupeh border, after a truce and mediation of the Hupeh troops.

The situation is still very critical, in view of the rapid advance of General Tang's forces, who according to general belief, are supported by the Canton nationalists and the concentration of Hupeh troops, who are co-operating with General Yeh Kai-hsin to recapture Yochow, and Changsha if possible.

### Wu Builds Trenches

Nippon Denpo  
Hankow, April 1.—Wu Pei-fu, by way of meeting the invasion by the Hunan forces, has constructed trenches at Linhsiang and Yangloutung.

### Pope's Sister Dies

Asiatic  
Berlin, April 1.—The sister of his Holiness the Pope, Pius VII, Donna Anna Sarto died yesterday at Gada.

## Three Bombs Dropped Yesterday Morning; Two Fall In Temple Compound Near Tsinghwa; Old Woman Injured; News And Panic Spread

**Kuominchun Headquarters Give Story Of Withdrawal Of Shantung - Chihli Troops From Peking Front And Counter - Rebellion In Shantung; Report Truce At Pao-tung Between Kuominchun, Wu And Shansi**

Reuter  
An Allied aeroplane, flying at a high altitude, dropped three bombs yesterday morning at 11 o'clock outside the Hsichihmen. Two bombs dropped in a temple compound South of Tsinghwa College and the third outside Hsichihmen in open ground.

An old woman was seriously injured at the temple Niang-niang Miao. The airman no doubt hoped to injure the railway line, but he was flying too high for his purpose. The aeroplane previously passed over Paomachang from the South-west.

The incident created much panic among people living near the Hsichihmen station. News of the raid was telephoned to Peking from Paomachang and other points and quickly spread over the city.

### Chihli-Shantung Withdrawal

Chung Mei  
Sudden withdrawal of the Chihli Shantung troops from the front near Peking and a counter-rebellion in Shantung, are the startling developments reported yesterday afternoon by the Kuominchun headquarters.

The enemy troops have begun to move back to Tientsin from Langfang and the vicinity, according to Kuominchun reports. It is believed this collapse is due to the seizure of Tsingtao from Chang Tsung-chang's garrison by troops under Wang Liang, who has organized a new People's Army of Shantung.

## TUAN SHOULD BE TRIED AS ORDINARY CITIZEN, STATES LAWYER IN CHARGE OF SUIT

"Tuan Chi-jui should be punished like an ordinary citizen," is the position taken by Professor Pan Ta-tao, the lawyer who has been engaged to bring suit against the Government for the shooting of students on March 18th, to a representative of "The People's Tribune" yesterday.

Professor Pan, former Senator and Delegate to the Reorganization Conference, made the following analysis of the shooting case. "I have been investigating two sources of evidence on the case, the statements of demonstrators and the version of the shooting given by General Sung Yu-tzen, chief of Tuan's bodyguard. Although it is difficult to get any agreement as to the facts, General Sung himself states that the bodyguard was not

justified in shooting down unarmed young students. So he claims the students were armed. "He states that the students had been calling the bodyguard traitors, and that more than twenty of them carried pistols. He claims that one soldier, Liu Yan-lin, was wounded in the arm and that the bodyguards took a pistol and three bullets from one of the students. Further he claims that he saw students with cans of oil for the burning of the Cabinet office.

"However," Professor Pan states, "these allegations are all without foundation. No proof has been offered."

"But even granting that these statements are true," the lawyer continues, "there was no justification for the shooting."

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## KWANGSI-KWANGTUNG PLAN POLITICAL, MILITARY AND FINANCIAL REORGANIZATION

According to a special despatch from our correspondent at Canton, under date of March 15, Mr. Wang Chin-wei, Chairman of the Political Bureau of the Nationalist Government, has drawn up, together with five others, three documents on the political, military, and financial reorganization of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

These have received the sanction of both the Political Bureau and the Central Executive Committee and are to be promulgated within a very short time.

Politically, Kwangsi is to be under the supervision of the Nationalist Government at Canton. Though the Kwangsi authorities have power to control their own affairs, they will be guided constantly by the Kwangtung Government.

Offices such as that of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and the judgeship for the higher courts are to be under the direct control of the Nationalist Government.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government will be organized according to laws promulgated by the Nationalist Government. On minor points the Kwangsi Government will organize itself to fit its own local condition.

### Military Reorganization

As regards military reorganization, all existing Kwangsi troops should be reorganized into a Nationalist Revolutionary Army, consisting of two Army Corps, to be known as the Eighth and Ninth Corps, with Generals Li Tsung-jen and Huang Shao-

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## Out For Blood

The organ of British Imperialism in China the "Peking and Tientsin Times" in its issue of April 1st. returns to the question of the future of the First Kuominchun and this time frankly expresses as its own opinion, and therefore we may presume of those whose interests it represents that the First Kuominchun must be destroyed as a fighting unit. Not only does it thus openly intervene in the internal strife in China but it as frankly makes it known to the anti-national forces that the imperialists will not for the time being object to having their sacred rights violated and to continue to be cut off from the outside world amidst "hordes of barbarians" if that will facilitate the achievement of the end desired by both.

What a howl there was when communication was cut off at the time of the Kuominchun's victorious advance; and the measures of defence taken by that army at Taku called forth an ultimatum the direct result of which was the beginning of the retreat of the Kuominchun and the indirect result the murderous shooting down of unarmed and peaceful boys and girls. Now however, there is no objection to the cutting of communications and a benign indifference to the violations of treaties.

Again, at the very moment when the population of Peking is panic stricken at the prospect of the entry of the so-called Allied Armies into the city and are hoping against hope that the First Kuominchun will not leave it, the imperialists are deliberately encouraging, nay hounding on the militarists to attack Peking knowing, that this will involve severe fighting and destruction of life and property. When the advance of the national forces even remotely threatened the property of the imperialists they immediately stood upon their so-called rights and fixed neutral zones in such a manner as to place the national forces in a strategically hopeless position at the mercy of their enemies. That was the fate of Kuo Sung-lin, and his troops. But now there is no talk of neutral zones and the prohibition of fighting in the area in which foreign interests are likely to suffer. On the contrary, the militarists are urged to sweep with their hordes through Peking and then on to Kalgan and through the Nankow Pass to crush and annihilate the Kuominchun. The imperialists are out for blood. They think they have their prey down and their hunting instinct is roused. They are eager to be in at the "kill."

That we are not exaggerating will be seen by the following extract from the leading article in the "Peking and Tientsin Times":

"While a Chinese and foreigners alike are anxious for the early restoration of peace and of normal conditions on the railways it is obvious that any compromise that left the Kuominchun forces intact and in possession of Kalgan and the Nankow Pass would contain the seeds of further strife. And from the point of view of the Allied leaders there is much to be said for a fight to finish.....we may expect that the Allied militarists to reject all compromise and secure their position in North China by the occupation of Suiyuan, Dolon-nor and Jehol."

This is downright incitement to the continuation of war and bears out our claim that the imperialists deliberately stir up the troubled waters of Chinese politics in order that they may continue to fish to their own advantage. This talk about "fighting to a finish" in order to secure a "permanent peace" is reminiscent of the talk during the world war, and the mess in which Europe is in today as a result of the

## REFUGEES AND WILD RUMORS FLOOD CITY, BUT KUOMINCHUN REITERATE PEKING IS SEAF

Chung Mei

"The 1st Kuominchun is not leaving Peking despite the lies which are circulated to that effect", said a spokesman of that army yesterday afternoon.

Commenting on the interview carried in the local papers yesterday morning quoting the Japanese Minister to the effect that he was reliably informed that the Kuominchun would hold out for a few more days at least, officials at the headquarters today said that such was premature to say the least.

The 1st Kuominchun is prepared to fight to hold Peking or to bow to peace terms, but any terms agreed to, must provide for the protection of peace and safety of Peking, said the official.

Chung Mei

### Schools Close

Frightened by the constant stories of firing and military engagements which circulate daily in the capital, many of the lower schools have been closed for five days by the authorities.

Refugees pouring into Peking are finding shelter under the auspices of the Christian churches. At present the war victims are being taken care of at the Shing Kung Mission, Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, the church near Chiao Tao Ku, the Y. W. C. A., the Presbyterian Mission, at Wu Liang Ta Jen Hutung, and at the London Mission.

These six stations take in refugees who register themselves and who are allowed to bring their personal effects. They are given their food by the institutions.

### Rumors Rampant

Peking has become a hotbed of rumors which find rapid circulation among both Chinese and foreign residents. That the food

supply within the walls can only last for fifteen days is one such rumor. Added to that, it is pointed out that the police are taking daily large supplies of flour and bread for the troops at the front, which tends to consume the available supply.

A very prolific source of rumors is reported to be the tea houses where ricksha boys feeding impressment into undesired service, sit and spread tales which eventually find their way into the mouths of more responsible classes.

Several cases of ricksha thefts have been reported to the police recently. One favorite trick is to send the ricksha boy into a shop, whereupon the fare runs off with his vehicle.

The decision to hold Peking for the time being is said to have been made in the meeting held Thursday attended by Commander Lu Chung-lin, Fang Chen-wu of the 5th Kuominchun Tang Chih-lao from Tungchow, Han Fu-chu, who commands the 1st Kuominchun at the front, and other important figures.

It is reported that a final decision was made Thursday night to advance the Kuominchun \$800,000 by the local banks and the agreement was to be signed yesterday.

### Scene at Station

Kuo Wen

A representative of this agency paid a visit to the station at Yungtingmen yesterday noon. There were three trains on the track, with steam up and loaded with furniture and other things. About forty cartloads of steam bread were standing in the yard of the station and waiting to be relieved of their burden. Our representative saw many war

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handiwork of the imperialists, is an example of what they want to do with China.

But, in their elation at the immediate prospect of victory over the national movement in China the imperialists are reckoning without their hosts. Only to their intoxication can one ascribe their expectation, at this stage of all others in the devious course of the history of China, that anything in the nature of a "finish" will be achieved. "Fight to finish" implies a definite aim and only the other day the "Peking and Tientsin Times" admitted that the militarists had no other aim except the satisfaction of their ambitions. Already the "Alliance" is cracking at every joint, strained to breaking point by the rivalries of the ambitious militarists. Moreover the Kuominchun is not beaten yet. It can still be relied upon to give a good account of itself. Certainly it is far too early to picture this splendid fighting force scattered before the winds, or broken up and its parts "incorporated in the Allied armies". Only the truculent mind of jackboot imperialism can conceive anything of this kind at this stage of the struggle. Besides the Kuominchun possess an asset which no other army in the present struggle possesses and that is the moral support of the people. If a poll of the people could be taken on this score, there is no doubt as to where their choice would lie. This the imperialist enemies of the Kuominchun grudgingly are compelled to confess; hence it becomes clearly evident that in plotting against the Kuominchun they are plotting against the people of China.

The Kuominchun is not routed yet. Whatever the outcome of the immediate struggle may be the Kuominchun will preserve itself intact as a fighting unit and its association with the people will become closer than it has ever been before.

In the meantime this open intervention of the imperialists on the side of the reactionary militarists will sink deep down into the consciousness of the people. The people of China have shown that they are a power. Combined with the recuperated strength of the National Army it will reveal its power again, and then, perhaps, it will be time to talk of a finish; but it will be a finish that neither the militarists nor the imperialists desire.

## "MONROE DOCTRINE." ONLY POLITICAL, STATES KELLOGG

Washington, Feb. 26.—It is reported that a British syndicate recently acquired huge areas of mineral lands in Bolivia. The question arose in official circles whether such acquisition of lands violates the spirit of the "Monroe Doctrine".

Secretary of State, Kellogg holds that it does not. The Doctrine, he says, deals only with political government and the purchase of property in any American country by a non-American concern does not constitute a violation.

## Sex Equality Is Thorough In Land Of The Finns In Far North Country There Has Been No Need For "Feminist Movement"

By G. E. O. Knight.

In the London Daily News

London.—Few people understand why Finland has produced more famous women than any other country in the world in proportion to its size. There has always been a large preponderance of women in Suomi—as Finland is locally called—and since the World War this surplus has increased.

The Finnish woman has a wonderful "way with her." She is resourceful, energetic, enterprising, and pushes her way to the front in everything without any apparent effort. No one who has been in Finland, has failed to be impressed by the enormous force, independence and energy of its women. In every walk of life they are to the fore. During the Bolshevik invasion they fought as ardently for independence and freedom as any son of the soil, and many of them, disguised as men, shouldered rifles and were engaged in a number of desperate actions.

No form of work is considered derogatory in the "Land of a Thousand Lakes." Women are engaged as tramway conductors, road sweeps, brick-layers, mechanics, engineers, architects, doctors, dentists, lawyers. No profession or trade is closed to them. Men and women are absolutely equal before the law. There are many women members of the Finnish Parliament, and women monopolize the borough councils, boards of guardians, etc.

It is sometimes difficult to understand what the men do in Finland. Every Government office is overrun with women. In the Finnish customs house is Helsingfors the male officials seem to occupy subordinate positions, but there was always an absence of "bossing" on the part of the women.

Finland is almost a terra incognita to the majority of English men and women. It is wonderful that a country a little larger than the United Kingdom should hold the most advanced views and possess no "sex question." It seems to be a characteristic of the Finns to regard man and woman as absolutely equal. Even the great national epic, Kalevala, believed to be over 3,000 years old, enjoin equality of sex.

## LU KUNG-WANG TO BE MINISTERS OF WAR

Reuter

General Chia Teh-yao is to be relieved of the concurrent post of Minister of War, which will be given to Marshal Tuan's supporter General Lu Kung-wang, according to unofficial Chinese reports. Mr. Chin Ting-hsun is to be appointed Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and placed in charge of the affairs of that Ministry, owing to General Yang Wen-kai's failure to take up his post.

## NEED CHARACTER TRAINING, SAYS U. S. EDUCATOR, SHOCKED BY DIVORCE AND CRIME WAVE

By S. P. Hollingsworth

United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 22.—America needs more training in Character along with enlightenment, Dr. John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, told 15,000 delegates from every part of the country at the opening session of the National Education Association, department of superintendence, convention today.

"An educated criminal is more dangerous than an ignorant one," Dr. Tigert declared, emphasizing the need for more culture and religion in educational courses along with training in the three R's.

"Progress depends on both knowledge and Character. Higher living implies culture and it also implies Character."

"Character education should certainly be a fundamental objective of the present day elementary school."

"The Horrible Statistics of Increased Homicides, Divorces and Crime are alarming thoughtful persons. The number of Homicides in the United States has trebled in the last 25 years."

"Last year, there was one divorce for every eight

marriages.

### Adolescent Criminals

"The percentage of crime now reported among boys and girls of high school age by reputable authorities has become almost incredible and I refuse to give any further currency to the statistics on this and other shocking social conditions."

"We have enough to know that there has been a serious breakdown in Character and Integrity. We doubt most of us will readily admit that the social need of Character Instruction is Great, but the Difficult problem here is how to teach it."

"We have wisely separated the functions of church and state, but in avoiding the scylla of political interference with religion, we have steered upon the Charybdis of state education without religion."

Progress, however, Dr. Tigert believes, is being made along lines of moral education in the schools. He mentioned the "Iowa Plan" and the practice of dismissing children from school for religious instruction as found at Cary, Ind., Toledo, Ohio and other cities.

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hsung as the commanding officers.

These commanders are ex-officio members of the Military Bureau. The new Corps will be placed under the direct control of the Bureau. All military, political, and educational problems as well as the question of military supplies are to be handled according to regulations now prevailing. The regions at which the armies are to be stationed, will be determined by the Military Bureau at the recommendation of the commanders.

A committee, of which Mr. Li Tsung-jen is to be the Chairman, will be appointed to have general supervision over the military reorganization of the whole province.

### Financial Arrangements

With respect to finance, all financial organs and plans of the two provinces are directly controlled by the Ministry of Finance of the Nationalist Government. All tax rates and tax systems must receive the sanction of the Nationalist Government, while all revenues are to go to the Nationalist Treasury.

Expenditures of the two provinces will be incurred in strict accordance to the budget, drawn up by representatives of the Nationalist Government in conjunction with the local authorities.

Officers in charge of financial matters are to be appointed by the Nationalist Government. The respective Provincial Governments of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have control over their own Finance Departments in conformity to the principles and plans laid down by the Ministry of Finance of the Nationalist Government.

The above plans were communicated to Tapan Li Tsung-jen of Kwangsi some time ago, and he in reply expressed satisfaction with the provisions contained therein. They are probably in operation at the present time.

## REPORTS OF CANTON SPLIT ARE REFUTED

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more, it is further stated that Mr. Wang Chin-wei was forced to leave Canton as a result.

### Telegram From Wang

First hand information in regard to what actually is taking place in Canton is contained in another Canton telegram from Mr. Wang himself. He says that the Nationalist Government is at present busy with arrangements for the Northern Expedition, and that though the advisory body of the Government has lately undergone a slight change, the political and military situation is normal. He concludes with the statement that he and General Chiang Chieh-shih are co-operating closely for the cause of Nationalist Revolution. He advises people not to believe any reports of internal dissensions at Canton, terming them British propaganda against the Nationalist Government.

A second telegram from Mr. Wang mentions the recent military and political developments in the North and lays stress on the necessity for more strenuous efforts at the present time.

As to changes in the advisory body, the occasion which gave rise to the false report of the deportation of Russian advisors was the departure of M. Ivanovski, member of the Russian Executive Committee, after his visit to Canton.

### More Tales Denied

In regard to further tales current about Canton at the present time, denials are received of the report that M. Chou En-lai, of the First Army Corps, was arrested, and that Messrs. Chen Kuan-po and Chen Fu-mu, being Communists, went into hiding because of General Chiang Chieh-shih's anti-Communist attitude. It is stated that Mr. Chou is enjoying complete confidence of General Ho Yung-chin, commander of the First Army Corps, and that Messrs. Chen Kuan-po and Chen Fu-mu are neither Communists nor are they in hiding.

### Salt Goes Down

Chung Mei

The price of salt is reported to have dropped to less than thirty coppers a catty since the military stock was released for general sale.

A large consignment of food supplies arrived at the Hsi Chih Men station Wednesday and has been sent to the local shops. This shipment was the effort of the military to relieve a possible food shortage in the capital.



## Turkish Women Take Work, Flout Old Traditions

Not Merely Those In Need,  
But Others Work As Pro-  
test Against Old Attitude  
Toward Womankind

Constantinople.—Turkish so-  
ciety women by their own ex-  
ample are helping to destroy the  
doctrine of the old Turkey that  
toil is undignified.

Under the empire, work was  
considered degrading for men of  
good family and unthinkable for  
women. Therefore, business was  
left to the Greeks, Jews and  
Armenians.

With the abolition of Govern-  
ment sinecures under the re-  
public, and the loss of fortunes  
after the recent chain of wars,  
many Turks of good family have  
been forced to set to work.

Moreover, such is the changed  
spirit of the times that many  
more—particularly among the  
women—have taken jobs not  
because of financial need, but  
through a growing distaste for  
idleness.

A prominent society woman  
Makboule Hanoum, daughter of  
Hassan Refix Pasha, ex-Govern-  
or of Saloniki, has opened a  
dress-making establishment in  
Constantinople in spite of the  
fact that the fortune left her by  
her father makes her a wealthy  
woman.

She is proving that Turkish  
establishments can compete  
successfully with the Jewish and  
Greek houses of long standing,  
and she is giving employment to  
Turkish girls only.

Another Turkish girl of high  
society who works because she  
wants to is Beraet Ekrem,  
daughter of Ali Ekrem Bey,  
former Secretary to Sultan  
Abdul Hamid and one-time  
Governor of Jerusalem, and  
granddaughter of Namick Kemal,  
Turkey's most famous poet. She  
has thrown aside her leadership  
in the younger set of Constani-  
tinople society to enter a bank,  
where she works as an ordinary  
clerk.

Fifi Djenani, daughter of the  
Minister of Commerce, who is  
also a man of wealth, is studying  
medicine at the University  
of Stamboul. Another society  
girl, Nimette Vahid, has become  
Turkey's first professional  
woman singer.

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refugees coming from the country  
and according to those at the  
station the number had consider-  
ably decreased during the past  
twenty-four hours.

The "People's Tribune" is  
further informed by the Nationalist  
Government that several Russian  
advisors have recently left Can-  
ton after the completion of their  
services, but that it is absolutely  
without foundation to infer  
from this fact that a cleavage  
has developed among in the  
Nationalist Government.

General Chiang Chieh-shih  
has recently issued a declaration,  
stating that he is pledged to  
co-operate with all Russian and  
Chinese comrades for all time to  
come, and that the one thing  
foremost in his mind is the  
success of the Nationalist Re-  
volution.

The report that Mr. Wang  
Chin-wei is in hiding may be a  
perverted version of his recent  
illness which has forced him to  
go to a hospital for a few  
days, it is finally stated.

## LONDON PARLIAMENT PROTECTED BY POLICE FROM UNEMPLOYED

Asiatic  
Berlin, April 1.—Several  
hundred police men guarded  
the London House of Parlia-  
ment yesterday against the  
threatened attacks from the  
unemployed. Two clashes oc-  
curred between the demon-  
strators and the police.

## PANIC AROUND HSICHIMHEN

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It is claimed here that a truce  
was decided upon pending  
negotiation of final peace. The  
reported arrival of Chin Yun-ao  
at Paoing is taken to lend im-  
portance of the decisions made  
at this conference.

The Kuominchun yesterday  
afternoon stated that they now  
had little to fear from active at-  
tack on the Peking-Hankow Rail-  
way due to this understanding  
and the fact that Wu Pei-fu has  
his hands full with the Hunan  
situation.

They claim to have received  
confirmation of the capture of  
Yochow, just inside Hunan on the  
Hupei border, by Governor  
Tang of Hunan, who evicted  
Chao Heng-ti and set up an anti-  
Wu administration in the pro-  
vince.

Marshal Wu has sent a repre-  
sentative to Changsha to talk with  
Governor Tang in an apparent  
attempt to stop his advance into  
Hupei.

The Hupei 25th division and  
21st Mixed Brigade were entren-  
ching at Linsiang just across the  
Hupei border in anticipation of  
the Hunan attack.

## Three Defence Lines

Kuo Wen

There are three Kuominchun  
defence lines on the south-east.  
The first line is at Ma Chia  
Chiao, the second at Hai Chi  
Kuo, about three li to the south-  
east of Huangtsun and the third at  
Tuan Ho, about eight li to south  
of Nanyuan. At all these places  
are erected strong defence works.

Huangtsun is still held by the  
Kuominchun despite all reports  
to the contrary. During the past  
few days the Chihli-Mukden  
forces have made several attempts  
to capture the city with armoured  
cars but they were successfully  
repulsed by the Kuominchun.

## PROTOCOL POWERS DISCUSS SAFETY

Kuo Wen

According to the Chinese press,  
the ministers of the 1901 Protocol  
Powers again met at the Dutch  
Legation Thursday to consider  
the protection of foreign life and  
property in the event of the  
hostilities spreading to the capital.

## SITE FOR NEW PEKING LIBRARY

Chung Mei

A site for the new Peking  
Library is reported to have been  
purchased at Yu Ma Yuan, Hsi  
Chang An Chieh. Twenty thou-  
sand dollars was paid to the  
Ministry of War for the property.

## Veteran Japanese Politician Returns To Purge Politics

Recent Scandals And Poten-  
tiality Of New Suffrage  
Law Prod Viscount Goto  
To Form New Party

Toho

Tokyo, April 1.—The last  
session of the Diet, with its suc-  
cessive disclosures of political  
scandals, and the urgent need of  
the political education for the  
masses now that so large a num-  
ber of people have the vote  
has prodded make him Viscount  
Shimpei Goto, veteran politician,  
to step again into the politics  
and to organize a new political  
party.

"What would be the future of  
Japan," he stated referring to the  
political scuffle in the last ses-  
sion of the Diet, "if the state of  
affairs now prevailing in the  
politics were to continue? What  
course can a nation follow after  
observing such a state of politics?"

"Confronted with this situation,  
those who are sincerely mindful  
of the future of the nation can not  
but step into the movement for  
the purification of the national  
politics so that the masses of the  
people might not be misguided and  
the country be saved from  
utter misery."

The veteran politician stresses  
the necessity of political educa-  
tion for the masses at the present  
time.

## Will Join With People

"If the enforcement of the suf-  
frage be taken as a means of  
misguiding the people, the newly  
acquired political freedom can  
but end in a national disaster",  
he stated.

In view of these circumstances,  
Viscount Goto has decided to come  
out into politics again. "In order  
to attain my objective, namely,  
sound national development  
along democratic lines, I will  
stretch out my hands to assist the  
masses of the people and walk  
with them hand in hand,"  
Viscount Goto concluded.

## MOSCOW TO SEE JAPANESE PLAYS

Toho

Tokyo, April 1.—For the first  
time since the Revolution, the  
Moscow audience will hear the  
dramatic reading of several Ja-  
panese plays. They will be  
given by famous Russian actors  
on April 5th, under the auspices  
of the All Russian Cultural Fed-  
eration. Professors Conrad and  
Roman Nikolaiwitsch Kim, of the  
Leningrad University and the  
Moscow Oriental College re-  
spectively, will give lectures on  
the life and culture of the Japane-  
se people.

## GALSWORTHY PLAY "TUMULT" UNDER BAN IN SPAIN

Asiatic  
Berlin, April 1.—General  
Primo de Rivera has forbid-  
den the circulation of Gals-  
worthy's drama "Tumult" in  
the Spanish kingdom.

## Wartime Bread Amazes Peace- Time Germany

United Press

Nuremberg, Germany, April  
1.—Visitors at the Exposition of  
Culinary Arts, which opened  
here today, were surprised at  
being offered German wartime  
bread containing the bark of  
trees, dried beets and other  
unpalatable ingredients.

This was made a central ex-  
hibit by way of contrast to the  
delicious breads which were a  
main feature of the show. Six  
hundred square feet of the Ex-  
position hall was occupied by  
exhibits of various sorts of  
sausages, ranging in size from  
the thickness of a finger-tip to that  
of the trunk of a California oak.

Models of bread of the nine-  
teenth, eighteenth and previous  
centuries were on display next  
to the dainty pastries of modern  
German bakeries.

A gigantic feast for impover-  
ished inhabitants of the town  
was prepared by the most skillful  
cuisiniers of Germany.

## MAY HAS FIVE DAYS CHINA CAN'T FORGET

(Continued from page 1)

who has experienced many tight  
situations during the war, during  
his career in the Shanghai police,  
and during the Boxer trouble,  
said that preparations were being  
made by the Council and promi-  
nent Chinese whereby they  
might cope with this type of  
agitator.

Everyone knew that Chinese  
groups could not move leaderless,  
Major Johnson continued. Non-  
martial forces of law and order,  
he went on to say, would be held  
in readiness to overcome these in-  
surrecting parties. Men of pro-  
minence would meet any mobs  
which might develop, and en-  
deavour by virtue of their per-  
suasive powers to overcome  
lawless spirits and persuade the  
more sober-minded to go home.  
In conclusion, Major Johnson  
said that should all other means  
fail, and should person and  
property be in danger, those in  
authority would have to apply  
force where most necessary.  
"The Settlement must be pro-  
tected," he declared.

## French Chamber Adjourns After Passing Budget

France At Last Accepting  
Idea Of Taxation Rather  
Than Making Germany  
Pay, Say Encouraged Com-  
mentators

United Press

Paris, April 1.—Adoption of  
the Budget took place today in  
the Chamber of Deputies by a  
vote of 236 to 139. The vote was  
at first given out as 227 to 166  
but it was later corrected.

Before adopting the complete  
Budget, the Chamber voted con-  
fidence in Premier Briand by  
227 to 103. This vote was upon  
the matter of the turn-over tax,  
which was regarded as the heart  
of the Government's financial  
policy. Approval of the turn-  
over tax was considered to make  
the final adoption of the Budget  
as a whole practically automatic.

The Chamber adjourned after  
passing the Budget, which now  
goes to the Senate.

## Situation Improved

Commentators on the situation  
feel that the general situation  
has taken a decided turn  
for the better, through  
acceptance of the prin-  
ciple that only by thorough-going  
taxation can France find her fi-  
nancial salvation. It is construed  
as a final abandonment of the  
persistent belief that Germany  
could in some way be made to  
pay for France's war losses.

While it is considered that  
there will be a very difficult time  
to get through, the situation is  
felt to be much more stable than  
before and it is thought that  
passage of the Budget will do  
much to strengthen French cre-  
dits.

## EXTRALITY DELEGATES MAY BE DELAYED

Kuo Wen

The Commission on Extrater-  
ritoriality is scheduled to leave  
for Tientsin tomorrow, where they  
will remain until the 13th when  
they will take a steamer to  
Shanghai. During their stay in  
Tientsin they will inspect the  
local Chinese courts. In view  
of the interruption of railway  
traffic between the Capital and  
Tientsin, it is still doubtful whe-  
ther the foreign delegates will  
leave here on the appointed day.

## SUSPEND NURSES WHO BOBBED HAIR — DESPITE ORDERS

Asiatic

Berlin, April 1.—Sixty stu-  
dent nurses were deprived of  
their rights of attendance and  
had to leave the hospital at  
Badgaryin, Canada, for three  
months because they had  
their hair bobbed in defiance  
of the orders issued.

## Rescue Ship Hurries After Dramatic S.O.S.

Reuter

New York, March 31.—A  
thrilling sea drama is proceeding  
600 miles South-East of Halifax,  
Nova Scotia, whither the British  
cargo steamer "Laleham" has  
sent out the S.O.S. message:  
"Steamer on beam ends. Life-  
boats gone. Water in bunkers  
and rising in hold."

The "Caronia" broadcast the  
message, which was picked up  
by the "Mauretania". The  
latter, which was 150 miles off,  
is steaming at full speed to the  
rescue.

## Swedish Queen III

Asiatic

Berlin, April 1.—Queen Vic-  
toria of Sweden is reported to be  
seriously ill. King Oscar who is  
at Nice, is leaving for Stockholm  
to-day.

## Japan Felt Few Earthquakes But Had 14 Per Day

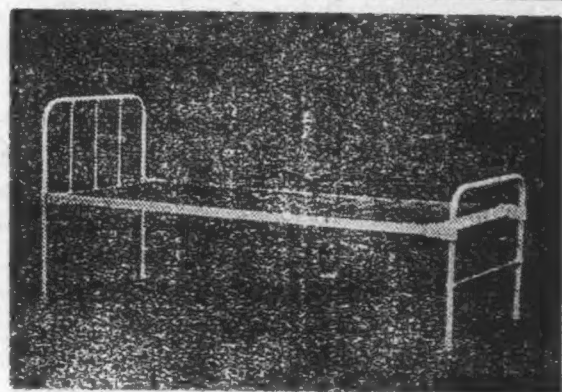
Only Two or Three per Month  
Strong Enough To Be  
Felt During 1925; Seismo-  
graph Shows Many Trem-  
ors

United Press

Tokyo, March 27.—Records of  
the seismology bureau of the  
Tokyo Observatory show that  
Tokyo had an average of fourteen  
earthquakes a day during last year,  
although the number perceptible  
to residents was not more than  
two or three a month. The seis-  
mograph, which detects the least  
tremble of the earth, recorded  
only 3,825 shivers for 1924, but  
5,297 for 1925.

There were three earthquakes  
last year of consequence, doing  
damage. The heaviest was on  
the north coast in Takima Pro-  
vince, on May 23. The other in  
Japan Proper was at Gifu, on July  
17, while the third good shock for  
the Empire was outside Japan  
Proper, hitting the eastern coast  
of Formosa on June 14.

So far this year there have  
been no quakes of any conse-  
quence, the records show.



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## Motor Road From Teh Sheng Men Is Being Built By Lu

### Begins 85 Mile Road, To Be Finished In Two Weeks

*Chung Mei*  
Construction of a motor road from Peking to Kalgan was begun on Wednesday under instructions from Commander Lu Chung-lin. This road which will be 85 miles long is to be completed within two weeks and will start from the Teh Sheng Men, the northwest gate of Peking.

Simultaneous with the beginning of this road, it was reported in Peking that the Shansi troops had cut the Peking Suiyuan Railway near Tatunglu, thus making necessary the transportation of the 1st Kuominchun by road.

That report is denied by those coming from that area. The presence of at least two divisions of the Kuominchun in the vicinity would lend truth to the denial. A passenger train left the Hsi Chih Men station Thursday for the first time since the suspension. An arrangement was made with Commander Lu Chung-lin whereby some rolling stock was released from military service.

## TUAN SHOULD BE TRIED AS ORDINARY CITIZEN

*(Continued from page 1)*  
tion for opening fire. There are more than 3,000 of the bodyguards in addition to the police and the Kuominchun in Peking. This was surely a large enough force for self-protection. Further, there were other expedients that could have been used in case of trouble. Water might have been used or the gates locked.

**Tuan And Cabinet Responsible**  
"General Sang has committed a criminal offence," Professor Pan pointed out, "but Tuan and the cabinet are equally responsible. The bodyguard would not have dared to shoot without an order from a superior."

"There is no law that prevents Tuan from being subject to the same laws as other citizens—such law as protect the chief executive of some other countries," Mr. Pan stated. "He is not immune to punishment. Therefore, the normal laws should hold. Tuan should be held responsible for the murder of the students. His case should be tried."

Professor Pan Ta-tao is a prominent Peking lawyer and professor of law at the Law University. He is at present zealously on the trial of the evidence of the shooting incident of March 18th and will pursue the case with a view to a just and legal settlement.

## LAWYERS ADDRESS STUDENTS

At a lecture meeting held Thursday afternoon in the Law University, three prominent lawyers were invited to address the students on the legal side of the shooting case of March 18. The speakers were all of opinion that the case does not fall into the jurisdiction of the court-martial but, on the contrary, ought to be handled by the ordinary criminal court.

In the first place, the Chief Executive's guards cannot by any means be regarded as a part of the national army, and are hence outside the jurisdiction of the court-martial when they commit any criminal offence.

Secondly, the commanders of these guards, Marshal Tuan Chih-jui and General Chia Teh-yao, are not in active military service but are simply civil officers in their capacities of the

## EXPECT OPPOSITION TO FILIPINO RUBBER PLAN OF FIRESTONE

*Reuter*  
Manila, March 31.—Governor-General Wood has issued statement that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature in July authorising Mr. Firestone to acquire sufficient land for large scale rubber plantations. However, there will be strong opposition and the passage of the measure is problematical.

## Wu Is Silent On Peace Movement

**Wang Shih-tsen Still In  
Peking; Wu Determined  
To Capture Peking, Says  
Hankow Wire**

*Asiatic*  
With reference to the peace movement, up to the present, no word has been received from Marshal Wu Pei-fu though Marshal Chang Tso-lin recently answered the peace telegrams indirectly through General Chang Chih-kiang, suggesting the restoration of Jehol and Chihli to the Fengtien party.

The press report that Marshal Wang Shih-tsen has left here for Paoting to see General Chin Yun-ao is not true, as he is still in his private house busily engaged in the peace movement.

In this connection, a Hankow telegram indicates that as Marshal Wu aims at the capture of Peking and the reconstruction of the central government, he has not given the peace proposals any serious consideration yet.

It is feared the absence of any reply from Hankow will spoil the peace movement, especially as the leaders of the first Kuominchun are determined to resist any armed attack around Peking by the anti-Kuominchun elements.

## EASTERN U.S. GRIPPED BY HEAVY SNOWSTORM

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—Heavy snowstorms are reported from the United States. New York registered thirty-seven degrees Fahrenheit yesterday. Chicago reported five feet of snow. The entire harvest in Mississippi is destroyed. Numerous railroad lines are interrupted.

## ROTOR SHIP TO CARRY CARGO OF LUMBER

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—The Flettner rotor ship will start on its transatlantic trip with a cargo of lumber. Flettner hopes to do the journey in twenty days.

## CZECH PRESIDENT GETS GOLDEN CROSS

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Ramek, decorated the Czecho-Slovakian President with the golden cross of honor.

Chief Executive and the Premier. So they, too, can not be tried by the court-martial.

Viewing the question from both angles, therefore, one has to conclude that the case is purely one for the criminal court, it is stated. This is important, the lawyers pointed out, because both the Chief Executive and the Premier are hoping to have the court-martial handle the case, so that it can be dismissed without any serious trial. They fear to have the matter go to the criminal court.

## EXPLOSION NOT WAR, THOUGH TOLL TAKEN

*Kuo Wen*  
In connection with the sound of a big explosion which was heard in Peking at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, it is learned that the explosion was caused by the fall of a cart loaded with munitions and field pieces while passing through Lukouchiao. The cart was in the charge of a party of Third Kuominchun troops and was on its way to Changhsintien from Hsi-pienmen. When it passed the bridge at Lukouchiao one of the shells fell down causing a big explosion and killing four of the party instantly. Two of the bodyguards of General Fang Chen-wu were also injured as his motor-car happened to be passing through the scene of the accident on its way to Peking.

## MONEY IN SIGHT FOR POLICE AND SOLDIERS

*Kuo Wen*  
The Ministry of Finance has raised \$300,000 for the payment of the police and military and is now negotiating another \$500,000 with the local Chinese banks. The latter are said to have agreed to provide \$300,000 but insist that the security offered must be reliable and that the money must be devoted to purposes connected with the maintenance of peace and order in the Metropolitan District.

## HARBIN COUNCIL TROUBLE CONTINUES

*Nippon Denpo*  
Harbin, Mar. 31.—The discussion between the Russian and the Chinese members of the Municipal Assembly over the question of the language for use in discussion, is increasing in gravity. The Assembly was closed in consequence. The Chinese members insist that the Assembly be reorganized and the Russian members be eliminated. An extraordinary Commission which has been formed in connection with the trouble is acting in lieu of the Municipal Assembly.

## CHANG CHIH-CHIANG WANTS ONLY ONE POST

*Reuter*  
Cabinet circles announce that General Chang Chih-kiang has sent another telegram to the Chief Executive, saying that he had received the Chief Executive's telegram requesting him to retain the posts of Tupan of the North-west and Tutung of Chahar. While willing to retain the Tupanish General Chang again asks to be relieved of the Chahar post so that it can be given to General Lu Chung-lin.

## GERMAN CABINET DISCUSSES DELEGATES

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—The German cabinet will meet to discuss the appointment of delegates for the meeting of the special commission, to be held at Geneva at the beginning of May for the purpose of discussing the contemplated alteration in the League of Nations statutes.

## JAPAN TEXTILE MEN BUY LAND IN BRAZIL

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—Japanese textile manufacturers are buying large tracts of land in Southern Brazil where cotton will be planted.

## Rumanian Cabinet

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—Premier Avarescu completed the building of a new Rumanian cabinet today, the ministers taking their oath of office.

## SCOTLAND YARDS PROBES BURNING OF ANOTHER OLD CASTLE

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, Mar. 31.—Close's Hall castle near Clithral in England is the victim of flames. The castle which was built 1100 years ago, is the eleventh of the old historic structures, burnt down within the last three months. Scotland yard is continuing investigations.

## England Balances Books For Year

**But For Coal Subsidy, Churchill Would Have Been  
Five Million Ahead**

*Reuter*  
London, March 31.—The Exchequer returns for the fiscal year ended March 31 show that the revenue totalled £812,000,000 and the expenditure chargeable against revenue amounted to £826,000,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, had estimated the revenue at £801,000,000.

But for the coal subsidy, which added £19,000,000 of expenditure, Mr. Churchill's first budget would have shown a surplus of nearly £5,000,000.

## PIRATES ATTACK SHIP NEAR AMOY

*Kuo Wen*  
Shanghai, March 30: (delayed).—The C.M. N. Co's steamer *Hsinking* has been pirated near Amoy. As usual the pirates disguised themselves as passengers and succeeded to overpower the officers of the vessel. The total losses are estimated to amount to nearly \$300,000, but details are still lacking.

## MUSSOLINI WATCHES BATTLESHIP PRACTICE

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—Signor Mussolini, who is leaving Italy for Tripoli on April 8th, will be accompanied by fifteen battleships, which upon arrival will participate in the manoeuvres. Signor Mussolini will go later to Malta to witness the British naval manoeuvres.

## War Stops Races

*Kuo Wen*  
The International Recreation and Race Club's spring meeting has been postponed, not because there is any likelihood of danger in the vicinity of the race-course, but because it was not likely that Chinese race enthusiasts would care to attend the meeting at this unsettled period, and furthermore, it would be risky to take prize-money to the course at this time.

## U. S. Stocks Revive; Germany's Boom

**Rally In N. Y. Stock Market;  
Soaring Upward On Berlin  
Exchange**

*Reuter*  
New York, March 31.—With the recent tide of liquidation apparently receding, the stock market successfully withstood renewed selling attacks today against railway equipment shares and various specialties. Prices for many popular issues rallied from three to ten points.

The movement was not encouraged by anything in the day's news but the "bull" operators were encouraged by the weekly steel trade review, which stressed a break in prices unaccompanied by the usual widespread cancellation of orders.

The tone of the market was steadier at the close.

## Berlin Boom

*Asiatic*  
Berlin, April 1.—The Berlin stock exchange experienced a boom, stocks suddenly going upwards to-day.

## MYSTIC MARKS ON EAST CITY DOORS

*Kuo Wen*  
It was observed yesterday that houses in the East City, in Soochow and Chuan Pan Hutungs, Lao Chen Chu, and vicinity, had their doors marked with signs, usually characters, in chalk, recalling "The Arabian Nights" Doors of houses, both foreign and Chinese, were marked in a similar way just before Christmas, when an anti-Christian demonstration was planned.

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